



Ronald Yank
CalPERS Board of Administration

Ronald Yank became an ex officio member of the CalPERS Board of Administration in January 2011 upon his appointment by Governor Jerry Brown as Director of the Department of Personnel Administration. Mr. Yank serves on the Investment, Benefits and Program Administration, Health Benefits, and Performance and Compensation committees.

Mr. Yank, a retired labor and employment law attorney, has more than 33 years of experience in labor relations. He served as a neutral arbitrator and mediator in the field of labor and employment law from 2007 to 2009 and was a partner at Carroll, Burdick & McDonough from 1988 to 2007. Yank was a partner at Neyhart Anderson & Freitas from 1981 to 1988. Previously, he worked at Carroll, Burdick & McDonough from 1974 to 1981 and became a partner in 1979. Yank was an associate at Neyhart Anderson Grodin & Beeson from 1973 to 1974. He was an Assistant Professor of Rhetoric at UC Berkeley from 1967 to 1971 and worked at the Law Offices of R.J. Engel as an Associate from 1971 to 1973.

Yank has represented bargaining units of State employees including the California Correctional Peace Officers Association and CDF Firefighters.

He earned his law degree from Harvard University and his undergraduate degree from University of California, Berkeley.

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